Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts

Attractive, queen-size lady, 32, registered nurse, would like to meet sincere, compatible gentleman with the qualities for lasting relationship, possible marriage. Must be employed, Christian and non-smoker. For more, write to CC 265.

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Beautiful black buxom lady, 50 plus, minister of the Gospel, successful businesswoman in finance, from California, would like to meet gentleman with same background. Lawyer, physician or active minister for sharing, travel and love. Write to CC 266.

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Black gentleman, 46, 6', 160 pounds, seeks relocatable, extremely large lady, 350 pounds or more, who is open-minded and sincere. Age not important. Full length photo requested. For more, write to CC 267.

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Attractive, professional black female, 37, would like to meet tall, dark, employed male who enjoys sports, movies and socializing with friends. Long, curly hair is definite a plus. Anyone not serious about a one-on-one relationship, need not apply. CC 268.

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Texas male, 37, desires to meet an attractive lady, 25-40, 125-145 pounds, height no problem. Must be affectionate, sincere, lovable, loyal, faithful, true, honest and marriage-minded. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. CC 269.

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Gainfully employed, financially secure gentleman, 58, interested in meeting sincere, honest lady, 5'6" or less. Need not be a college graduate, but should be a free-minded, respectful person. Would appreciate photo and phone number, if possible. CC 270.

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Employed black male, 36, would like to meet attractive lady, 30-40 who is employed, career-minded, sincere, for long, lasting relationship and romantic times. Absolutely no drug users. Only sincere ladies respond. CC 259.

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Darkskinned, ambitious, fun-loving male, 21, would like to meet exciting females for friendship, relationship. Age, race or creed not important. No alcohol or drug abusers. For more, write to CC 260.

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40-year-old heavy set gentleman who does not smoke, drink or use drugs, would like to meet large, full-figured ladies, 40-60 for serious relationship, possible marriage. CC 261.

Sincere male, 47, would like to meet a petite, attractive, romantic and secure lady for meaningful relationship in Virginia, North Carolina area. If possible, send photo with first response. For more, write to CC 262.

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Hardworking gentleman, in D.C., Maryland, Virginia area, a non-smoker would like to meet Christian lady who is sincere, affectionate and enjoys togetherness, for meaningful relationship, possible marriage. Absolutely no drug users. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. CC 263.

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Successful and handsome, professional black male, 28, would like to meet pretty, good natured, young lady for exclusive and rewarding relationship. Write to CC 264.

Pen Pals

Christian Dating Service, a unique and personalized introduction service designed and geared toward the Biblically oriented, serious-minded, Christian singles. For more information call or write CDS, Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229 (301) 792-3874.

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Neat, single, black, Richmond lady, 33, educated, interested in meeting tall, goal-oriented, honest, Christian gentleman for companionship, possibly marriage. I enjoy reading, movies, quiet lifestyle. Prefer someone living near Richmond, VA. No incarcerated people, please. For more, write to A. Hall, Post Office Box 25873, Richmond, VA 23260-5873.

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Confined, ebony gentleman, 26, 5'7, would like to correspond with a loving and caring woman who is mature, independent, sincere and into establishing a monogamous relationship. I am single, honest, like having fun, physical fitness and love children. No phonies. Write to Maurice Robinson, 75276, CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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Intelligent black male, 32, 6' 1, 209 pounds, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with "special" females who are understanding, sincere, talented and ambitious. I am a marriage-minded man and would like to meet a well-rounded woman who has real inner beauty and understands the meaning of standing by her man. If possible, send photo with first response. For more write to James A. Campbell, 75307, CN-861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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Minimum security inmate, male, 35, 6', 195 pounds, sincere and lonely, would like to meet females of any age, nationality for a little caring and sharing. I love good conversation. Write to: Donald Hunt, N-03940, Box 100, Vienna, IL 62995.

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Incarcerated male, 45, seeks friendship through correspondence. Benjamin Moore, 208-323, RCI, Post Office Box 7010-HIA, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

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Lonely male, presently confined, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. James Johnson, 190-463, Post Office Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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Confined male seeks friendship through correspondence. Roland R. Williams, Sr., Post Office Box 215, Maury, NC 28403.

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27-year-old confined male, 5'9" seeks friendship through correspondence. I enjoy outdoors, good conversation. For more, write to James Evans, 176-451, P.O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 4-699-0001.

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36-year-old confined female who is single, attractive, intelligent and sexy would like to correspond with interested males who are sincere and understanding. I don't play games. Sherry Walker, 16272, Arn 1, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Understanding, sincere male, presently confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Alan Jackson, M2591, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Lonely male, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Eddie Powell, 147-797, 1800 S. Avon Beldon Rd., Grafton, OH 44044.

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Forget past disappointments. Find that someone "special" who 30-year-old male, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Gregory Whitfield, Y-6340, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Incarcerated male, 40, would like to correspond with sincere, open-minded, intelligent, sexy females. Carl King, 206-297, Post Office Box 69, London, OH 43140-0069.

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Lonely male, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Todd Matthews, 193-022, Post Offive Box 4571, Zima, OH 45802.

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Confined female, 38, sincere and lonely would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Beverly Allen, 19439, N.C., 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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28-year-old confined female, loving and caring seeks friendship through correspondence. Kim Blankunsee, 19977, N.C., 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

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Confined black female, 37, serious - minded and sincere, seeks friendship through correspondence. Marylin Thornton, 19580, N.C., 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals Searching

To have a notice published in the Strictly Personal section, write the message you want printed clearly in the space below. Enclose five dollars ($5.00), check or money order for 25-word notice. Additional words will cost 20 cents each.

I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

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Strictly Personal • Box 1857 • Baltimore, Md. 21201

If you have a problem you feel our counselor Jan might be able to help you with, why not write to her. All letters will be answered in this column.

Write: Tell it to Jan, AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

The Infamous AMOS

/by Saysha George

INTERESTING PEOPLE

In The Stars

TAURUS (April 21-May 20): Your dependence on others increases, making you feel uncomfortable. Careful thoughts could help you prevent an embarrassing situation. Early week sees philosophical views of life and death attend your presence as religion becomes an important resource. Your flow with Virgo, Scorpio or Capricorn will increase in depth.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Enthusiasm about a new undertaking is well warranted. A different approach to romance opens new doors. Hard labor proves beneficial. Your preoccupation with private investigative research keeps you busy until Monday when thoughts of partnership or some foreign intrigue shifts you into high gear. By Thursday, a greater mental depth becomes you as you become more practical and responsible in handling the resources of others.

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CANCER (June 22-July 22): Jealousy as a result of some form of secret intrigue may surface in your presence. Work and travel demands may cause some nervous upset early in the week. An act of kindness is a simple way to show appreciation to those around you. Avoid meddling with accepted policies. Be wary of strangers

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LEO (July 23-August 22): temper must be held in check; you work to defend the home of its honor and secrets. Intrigue with a passionate and jealous lover may cause you to be secretive about your love affairs. Dropping your guard may put others at ease and helps them more fully understand you. Be thorough in checking out potential opportunities.

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VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Deep thoughts and contemplation are yours this weekend as you make analytical moves in defense of the home traditions by early week. Physical fitness becomes increasingly important. A new interest in the family tree begins to sprout as a special event draws nearer. Capricorn, Pisces and or Taurus may cause you to see yourself in a new light.

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LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A potentially volatile situation is touched off; speak your mind honestly so that you have input in the outcome. Career change is possible. This week, you go to great depth to bring peace and balance to the home. Secretive regarding possessions and money matters, you guard your wealth with a fierce jealousy.

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SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Abundant life force returns to you this weekend as you become acutely intellectual in your focus. By Monday, you may find dual sources of income activating your speculative nature. As you become more quiet and internal, your energy reserve allows you to accomplish much as the weekend approaches. Look for a happy outcome to a stressful situation.

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Mystical seeking deepens your spiritual nature as life's secrets come into clear focus. Center attention on home and family. A gathering of friends or family provides much needed support. By Monday, a burst of energy invigorates your quest for a life of athletic involvement along with travel.

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Blunt with friends, you spend time alone contemplating business ventures, knowledge of higher realms and personal seeking. Keep an open mind; look for excitement and new adventures. The security of a routine is not important now. Finances are on shaky ground. By Wednesday, you come to the realization that "why will" be done as you allow for a greater presence of the Creator in your projected presence.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Be careful that your zeal to reach the heights does not injure someone else for which you will surely pay. You begin the new week with social gatherings. Frugality is necessary to handle unanticipated financial changes. Don't be bashful in changing an established practice. Use resources wisely.

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PISCES (February 20-March 20): A deep desire brings you to a higher spiritual consciousness as the print medium and travel reveal new light in your presence. Optimistic outlook overcomes career setbacks as a public career brings social prominence early this week. Practice what you preach since others look to you as a role model. Be open to new ideas, constructive criticism and possible changes.

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ARIES (March 21-April 20): Joy and the fruits of partnership along with a strong interest in after life matters motivate you to put your books, taxes and wills in order. Monday sees your interest turn to political and religious matters while thoughts of travel mount. During this cycle, you should take the risk to speak your mind. Forego on luxuries to focus on needs.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan

My wife and I are separated. We have four children. For the past year and half, she has been living with another man.

Is there any way I can get my children?

Even if she doesn't come back, I love her and think that she loves me, but is afraid to leave this other man.

She was very young when we got married and I have given her everything that any woman could wish for. Our home is paid for.

What must I do? Shall I start going out or what? I am a church-going person and don't drink or smoke. I need my family.

J. J.

Dear J. J.:

As is usual in cases of this sort, the poor children are in the middle. The way I see it, you must take some sort of positive action.

This is, of course, a matter for the courts. You will have to consult a lawyer. Things just can't keep drifting along this way. It's up to you to do something. Either she comes back home and you try to make a fresh start or make the separation legal and decide on the custody of the children.

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Dear Jan:

I am 30 years old, married to a man, 63. He has very strict rules - old fashioned ways and is very jealous.

We have no company. He has a grocery store business and the job is very demanding as well as confining.

There is no amusement at home or out - in his eyesight. I am really tired of putting up with this miserable way of living. This has been going on for three years.

Now, I am in love with a man I once lived with before I married. He is separated from his wife and has two teenage children. However, he is 59.

He says he wants me back and wants to marry me after I get divorced and live like two happy people. He claims he has no one else but has company occasionally because he get lonesome.

I noticed that all his company is female. I love him very much and don't want to stay away from him. Everytime I have an argument with my husband, I stop by to see him.

He was leaving his apartment, saying he was going to the store for soap powder, but instead, he went into the liquor store.

Do you think he would make me happy? I couldn't stand to be hurt again.

Bea

Dear Bea:

Sounds like to me you are about to jump out of the frying pan into the fire. I will refrain from commenting on what I think of your morals, since you obviously married this much older man because you thought he would provide a comfortable living for you.

You talk so glibly about divorcing your husband, without even thinking that it is quite possible that he will divorce you. Now who do you think will be left holding the bag in that case?

Since you seem to prefer the older men, you just might be better off trying to be a good wife instead of chasing a man who means you no good.

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Dear Jan

I'm 31 and have a friend, 29, who is married to a 35-year-old woman who is on drugs.

He came to me for help and I did my best to help him. In the meantime, I fell in love with him and he's in love with his wife.

She is still on drugs and we are both hurt.

T. H.

Dear T. H.:

His wife's problems are not yours, but his. Develop a relationship with a single man and leave other women's husbands alone.